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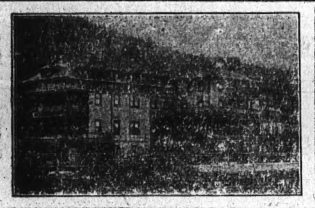
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## Bellevue Happenings

Roller skating for beginners every afternoon.

Bonnie Dunlop spent a few days in camp this week.

Wallace Rector visited friends in Blairmore on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans spent the holidays at Coleman.

Miss Clara Pearson spent the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hutton spent Christmas Day in Blairmore.

David Hutton spent Christmas Day with friends in Blairmore.

Robert Connolly spent Christmas with friends in Picher Creek.

Miss Orr, of the teaching staff, spent a few days in Calgary.

W. Patterson spent the week end with his parents at Blairmore.

Principal Kelly is spending a few days with friends in Calgary.

A number of Bellevue Masons took in the ball at Hillcrest on Monday.

The Frank Juniors played the Bellevue Juniors at hockey on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Patterson spent Christmas Day with her parents at Cowley.

J. W. Harrington spent the holidays at Medicine Hat, returning Monday morning.

Miss Allan, sister of Mrs. (Rev) F. P. Cook, is spending Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton.

Edward Cole left camp this week on a visit to Regina, where he has spent some years.

Rev. Mr. Reid, of Tennessee, spent the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Co. A.

Constable James Wallace of the R.N.W.M.P., is visiting friends here and in Blairmore.

Miss McRury, of Fernie, spent a few days in camp this week, the guest of Miss Bradley.

E. MacKenzie has opened up a restaurant and rooms in the McIntosh block.

The ninth installment of "Lucille Lee" on January 6th. Come and see a good picture.

The school board held a special meeting in the Workers' hall on Monday, December 28th.

Miss Williams, who has been attending college at Calgary, is spending Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrow, of Fernie, spent a few days in camp the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kymond.

The stock visited the camp again this week, leaving a fine lot at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappe.

The Christmas Tree at the church was a great success. Every child in connection with the school received a treat from Santa.

A great crowd turned out on Christmas Day to see the hockey match between Blairmore and Frank on one side, and Bellevue on the other. The game was a first one and ended 6 to 4 in favor of the Frank Blairmore combine.

Beginning Monday, January 4th, the management of the Lyric theatre will show pictures every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. The theatre will be open for roller skating on the afternoon and night of Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

T. M. Barnett spent Christmas with his parents in Lethbridge, and returned to town on Monday.

The new officers of Bellevue Lodge, No. 118, will be installed on Monday night next by District Deputy Green.

James Galvin, of the Union Bank staff at Bellevue, formerly of Grassy Lake, was in town last Thursday and Friday.—Grassy Lake Gazette.

Come through with your subscription and advertising, and support the best paper in The Rockies' Next Pass.

The afternoon tea held by the ladies of the Red Cross Society in the Thistle Club rooms on Wednesday afternoon was well patronized.

Margaret Noyack, a foreigner, appeared before Justice Gresham and Pinkney on Wednesday, charged with having obtained goods from the post office department under false pretences. The evidence of Postmaster Lyon and Customs Officer Hunter were taken and the case was adjourned till January 6th for further hearing. J. E. Gillis appeared on behalf of the accused, who was allowed out on \$1000 bail.

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## Frank Happenings

Mrs. T. Bradley was in town from Hillcrest on Monday.

Mayor H. E. Lyon, of Blairmore, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Miss Bradley, of the Bellevue teaching staff, was in town this week.

Eugene Schurr, of Moose Jaw, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Blinston and daughter, of Burnis, are visiting Mrs. Hilton this week.

Les Weley, and Jim Doyle, took in the macquerade ball at Cowley on Tuesday.

Mr. Christie and Miss Allop spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Longworth.

Thos. Patterson pulled out for Lethbridge on Saturday last, where he will in future reside.

Miss McNary, of the Fernie teaching staff, is spending a few days with friends in Frank.

Anthony Wadman, of Burnis, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Jopson, returning home on Saturday.

James Wallace, who is now connected with the R. N. W. M. P., was here during Christmas visiting his brother Samuel.

The stock visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sherring on Wednesday morning, leaving them a homing baby.

Those who attend the rink on New Year's night will have the pleasure of skating to the strains of the famous Goodwin band.

The school children received their Christmas stockings on Thursday evening last at the church. A good programme was rendered.

E. Marples, who played right back with the Frank football team, left for Vancouver on Friday evening, and we understand will play the same position for Coquitlam.

Hugie Robinson, who recently resigned his position as C. P. R. engineer to join the second contingent, was down from Calgary to spend Christmas. He returned either on Monday morning.

Frank and Bellevue will meet in their first league game at Frank on New Year's Day, the game to start at 2:30 p.m. sharp. A good team has been selected to oppose Bellevue and the boys are confident of victory.

Frank's hockey team journeyed to Bellevue on Christmas Day for an exhibition game and were successful in defeating Bellevue by a score of 6 to 4. With three of the Blairmore players connected with the team, Frank's aggregation can now give a good account of themselves.

Rumor was current recently that the members of the football team would receive their championship medals by Christmas, but the time has come and gone and no medals yet. The boys certainly deserve them as they did excellent work in the games for the Mutt-Cran cups, and won the latter.

Steve Novakovic, a Serbian, appeared before Justice Gresham on Wednesday morning charged with having served intoxicating liquor to a child of fourteen years, in contravention of the License Act. Inspector Nimmone, of the License Department, was present. Novakovic pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, in all amounting to \$25.90.

HIS STOMACH TROUBLES OVER.

Mr. Drappich, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without inquiry? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." For sale by all dealers.

The man who held in the Cowley hall on Tuesday night was a huge specimen. The costume was all unique and attractive and each carried out was the sharpest dressed, making it difficult for the judges to decide. The decision was finally given in favor of "The Golden and Silver". Drums and other wonderful requirements, and this was presented by Barbara Williams, of Ellingham, and Ernest Weaver, of Cowley. The gold medal prize was a case of pipes, the silver a toilet box, soap, moustache, Hutchinson and water set and a good case, and a good case, departing for home in the week hours of the morning.

High Pettit has gone to Spokane to arrange for polo games.

Brice Holston has gone to Montreal for the winter months.

Mrs. M. Cleland is anticipating another turkey shoot before long. Watch for the announcement.

Fred Alexander is spending a few days with his brother in Calgary, prior to moving to Toronto.

A successful Christmas Tree and concert was held in the school house on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Earle, who has had charge of the Cowley school for some time, has resigned that position and left last week on a holiday trip.

Rev. Mr. Chambers has received word from Vancouver of the arrival of another son, number four. Mother and son are both doing well.

Inspector McAvie, of Lethbridge, was in Cowley recently inspecting a bunch of horses that were being shipped to a point north of Edmonton.

Mrs. and Mrs. Marley, who had been visiting Mrs. Marley's sister, Mrs. Miller, left for Kingstaple last week. In the early spring they will return to Stettler, where they have purchased a farm a short distance out of town.

One letter received from Edmonton this morning advised Mr. Earle that the credit for having sent in the largest contribution of money and clothing of any institute in Alberta. Next week a paper is to be given on the growth of the institute since its formation, by Mrs. W. Holston.

Prior to his departure from Cowley, the school children received Mr. Earle, their teacher, with a beautiful new scarf and writing set, thus showing their affection for their teacher. We understand that Mr. Earle will re-enter college to secure a first-class certificate. He has the best wishes of the Cowley community.

Another big box of clothing has been received by the ladies to be sent to the needy ones. Thanks for same. Do you know, an appeal has been made for clothes from Belgium? Yes, and we are going to send some, too. Who will be the first to send in their donation? Make them plain, but warm. Also clothes for children under four years are wanted.

At a largely attended meeting of the ladies held recently in their parlors on Cameron Street a lot of business was transacted, including the election of officers. Following are the officers for the coming year: President Mrs. J. Snyder, Vice-President Mrs. Betts, Second Vice-President Mrs. F. White, Treasurer, Mrs. Murphy. A dining lunch was served at the close. Much interest is being taken in the meetings, as so much good work is being accomplished for the boys at the front.

Mr. Donald spent Christmas at the home of W. Holston.

Little Adam Macgregor is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Donald.

Les Weley, of Frank, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mcivor for Christmas.

George Shing, lost his children home for last week. Thomas was a heavy one.

Mrs. Patterson, of Bellevue, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Carey, during Christmas.

George Sharp and family, of the Foremen, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowman, of Burnis, were the guests of his parents during Christmas.

Misses Fulton and Barnack, of the Blairmore teaching staff, were guests of Miss Fulton's sister, Mrs. C. C. Morrison, during Christmas.

Miss Nellie Hodgkins, of Lethbridge, who has been visiting friends here and at Beaver dam, is coming next week to resume her duties as teacher.

Rev. Mr. Chambers left town Thursday afternoon, going as far as W. C. Robinson's shop where he stopped over night. He spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roseman, going from there to Mountain Hill, and will preach at Beaver dam on Sunday morning, next at Cowley at night.

Mr. Bush, father of Mrs. Len Smith, passed away on Wednesday, after a short illness. He was 74 years of age and was hale and hearty up to a very short time before his demise. Funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, at Cowley. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Chambers. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved relatives.

A. C. Drenway passed away on Monday night after a long illness. Two doctors were almost constantly in attendance, but their efforts were of no avail save to lengthen the period of his suffering. His sister and two brothers have also been with him. Much sympathy is felt for the mother who has been so lonely for the past four years. Mr. Drenway will be missed throughout Alberta, as he was a man for his country, as







of Teutonic warfare by which terror has been spread. The explosion of Louvain should be like absolute annihilation, not of Bouix nor Heidelberg, but of the Krupp works at Essen. The price of peace should be, among other things, the reconstruction of new and more beautiful towns and villages on the ruins of innocent and devastated Belgium. The friends of Germany and all who talk of a lasting peace ought to be the first to spend the Ales on their way to Berlin. Not until the capital is reached will the sword be struck from Germany's hands, and not until they see the consequences of their misdeeds will the Germans start from Treitschke and Nietzsche to Luther and Goethe once more—London Times.



## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

The Russian hierarchy amounts to over 2,500,000 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Church spent Christmas with friends at Macleod.

We have received a beautiful calendar from J. W. Gresham, blacksmith.

R. H. Hilliard, of Macleod, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

A. F. Grady, of Macleod, has been appointed official auditor for the province.

A number of Blairmoreites and Frankies attended the New Year ball at Coleman last night.

Capt. W. A. Beebe attended the firemen's annual ball at Pluche Creek last night.

Charlie Roy, who will be a member of Canada's second contingent, came down from Calgary to spend Christmas with local friends.

Through the extreme generosity of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., 1500 children of Vancouver were treated to a dinner and Christmas gifts on Christmas Day.

Judson M. Sinclair, formerly of Blairmore, but now with the Crown Lumber Co., at Cluny, Alberta, has been transferred to the management of the Oyen branch, a divisional point on the C.N.R.

H. Howes Roberts, the popular Coleman solicitor, was in town on Tuesday, and incidentally adjourned to the Sanatorium. Mr. Roberts has been very much indisposed for some time, and has just returned from a rest trip to Vancouver and other B.C. points.

Inspector Nimmons, of the license department, spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Nimmons replaces, temporarily, Inspector Grant, who has resigned the position of license inspector to accept an office in the 10th precinct of the province.

Fritz Sick was up from Lethbridge on Tuesday.

D. C. Drain paid a business visit to South Fork this week.

J. G. Graham came in from the South Fork on a brief visit during Christmas.

The exportation of figs and grapes from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, has been prohibited.

Constable Wallace, of the R.N.W.M.P., Macleod, was in town during the week, on a holiday.

See the West Canadian Collier's ad. elsewhere in this issue for new coal rates.

Corporal Hancock came up from Macleod on Wednesday on police business and returned Wednesday night.

Constable Painter, a popular member of the R.N.W.M.P. force, has received the welcome news of his promotion to the rank of corporal.

Oddfellows are reminded of the installation of officers of the subordinate lodge, which takes place on Tuesday night next, and of the encampment on Wednesday night, January 13th.

In a letter, dated December 2nd, Walter Howe, who is now a corporal with the 51st Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plains, states that "most of the boys are suffering from colds brought about by being wet; but as they enlisted as 'tough guys,' each wears a smile that won't come off." Walter was still in the hospital, but expected soon to be out.

Prize in the Alberta hotel whist competition were awarded as follows: first ladies' prize—Mrs. A. Bourgon, a silver pickle set; first gentlemen's prize—L. E. Miller, a box of cigars; ladies' trophy—Mrs. D. C. Drain, a box of chewing gum; gentlemen's trophy—Mark Harrison, a package of pop-corn.

The public school will re-open on Monday next.

W. C. Robinson was up from Cowley on Thursday.

Mrs. F. McNeill spent Christmas Day with her parents at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olsen spent Christmas with friends in Lethbridge.

The new council under Mayor Kriha will hold its first meeting on Monday night next.

Miss Rose Ransmer came up from Lundbreck on Friday, and attended the ball given at Coleman that night.

The Liberal convention of the federal constituency of Lethbridge, to select a candidate to contest the next election, will be held in Lethbridge on Wednesday, January 13th.

James Blackwood, formerly manager of Joggins mines and Thorburn mines, Nova Scotia; and James Brown, who was at one time manager of the Acadia mine at Westville, were both killed at the Allan Slacks, Stellarton, Nova Scotia, on Sunday, December 20th.

We have just received a copy of the Northern News, published at Athabasca, which contains a lengthy Christmas article from the pen of Rev. W. H. Irwin, formerly of Bellevue, who now has "heretofore an extensive and important mission at Athabasca."

After thirteen years of experimental work in southern Alberta, the Knight Sugar Co., has at last definitely decided to move their plant from Raymond to a point in the United States, the exact location as yet not having been selected.

## On Prohibition

To The Editor,  
Blairmore Enterprise,  
Blairmore.

Dear Sir—  
Having been asked by you on several occasions for an article on prohibition, I have at last decided to endeavor to quench your thirst, and the eagerness of your fellow-citizens.

I will take as a subject, a boy and the bottle. I might call the boy the Plaintiff and the bottle the Defendant. If I took the part of the Plaintiff, I might be able to write a better article than if I took the part of the Defendant or vice versa.

A great many writers claim that drunkenness is hereditary. Others claim that drunkenness and drug using are disease. If the latter, it must be conceded that the use of stimulants, narcotics, opium, morphine and other drugs continuously, establishes in the system a tolerance to the substance used.

Persons having the opportunity to observe know, for instance, that the use of morphine is begun in small doses, say one-half per day or less. The dose is gradually increased until several grains per day are taken. So with liquor, at first small quantities are taken, but later, if the drinking habit is continued, larger quantities must be used to produce the effect desired. Then the system is educated to require more things, the deprivation causes that species of physical inconvenience commonly called "craving."

The disease of drunkenness has been deemed to be "a condition, wherein the nerve cells have become so accustomed to performing their duties and unconscious under the influence of alcohol that they are dependent on it and will no longer perform their duties and functions properly and painlessly except when under its influence."

Some people say that drunkenness or the drink habit is hereditary. This being the case, it would mean several generations in order to check the drink habit, which has been common practice for a great number of years, and the world is come down to the present period from the most remote antiquity.

It is interesting to be reminded, in fact, the man after God's own heart, drank wine. Solomon, the wisest of monarchs and human beings, drank wine. Ouraviour not only drank it, but commended it to his disciples in the words of the Divine Redeemer's law and practice wear of the 86th and 100th years, who drank it not—who called ouraviour as a "wine bibber," and the "company of publicans and sinners," who would have voted for him for law as unanimously as they tried "swooty tin." So far as my reading extends, I may assert that every king, every statesman, every warrior who has illustrated the page of history, drank wine. The apostles who were the companions of our Saviour, drank it. The troops, whose vigors of inspiration still astonish us, we have every reason to believe, drank it. Cleopatra and Demosthenes and all the orators of antiquity, and of modern times indulged in the juice of the grape.

Who can say how much of the energy which gave them such power of language was drawn from his inspiration? Have these men been eclipsed by the Dons and Kellogs of the platform? What orators have the Province of Alberta forth comparable with the Pitts, Burkes, Grants, Foxes and Sheridans of the British Isles? Every one of them were sold wine.

What leading men in the Government of our country today are total abstainers? Let our learned friends glance at the noble structures—the architectural wonders of that embellished Europe, who reared them? Men of gigantic intellects whose common beverage was wine. Let his eye range through the noble galleries where the sculptors have left their statues; where the painters have hung in rich profusion the noblest works of art. Wine, we are told, clouds the faculties and drowns the imagination. Yet it was drunk by those benefactors of their race, and we cannot with their masterpieces before us, believe the assertion, till their works have been eclipsed by artists trained up under this rigorous legislation, as proposed by the prohibition adherents. Take the different places that have prohibition and let us ask if anybody would look at a picture that anyone would buy? Look at the deliverers of mankind; the heroic defenders of nations. Was Washington a member of the temperance society? Did not Wallace drink the red wine through the helmet barred?

What prohibitionist will undertake to say that Bruce on the morning on which he won the battle of Bannockburn—that Tell, on that day when he shot the apple off his son's head, had not tasted a glass of whiskey or a stein of beer?

If then, Mr. Editor, all that is valuable in the past—heroism and architecture and oratory, sculpture and painting—all that has befurnished freedom and embellished life has come down to us with the juice of the grape and brewing of the hop; if no age or nation has been long without it, I think it behooves the advocates of prohibition show us some country where their system has been tried; some race of men who drink it and get pure water, before they ask us to vote on such a measure as they propose. Proving that their memory is correct, the Province of Nova Scotia first introduced into their legislation, the prohibition bill in the year 1848, the same being introduced by Mr. Johnston to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of all intoxicating drinks. We know that such measures are common both in the Federal and Provincial Legislatures. Usually statements based upon them and dispose of them by various subtleties.

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For the thoughts of the past, and of Tom that intrude,  
Make each fest we're but happy with him.

"Like the triumph of old where the absent one drew  
A cloud of the glorious scene,  
Are our feasts, my dear Tom, when we meet without you,  
And think of the nights that have been.

"When they arrive, assuming all hours of delight,  
Fled away with the rapturous hours,  
And when wisdom and wit, to enlighten the night,  
Scatter'd freely their fruits and their flowers.

"When thy eloquence played round each topic in turn,  
Shedding lustre and light where it fell,  
As the sunlight in which the tall mountain tops burn,  
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Yours for a good fair discussion,  
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